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1. [redacted] 1.5 (c)

[redacted] ON 1 OCTOBER MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARRESTED NAVY CAPTAIN HUGO O Y A R Z U N, SUB-CHIEF OF THE NAVY GENERAL STAFF, AT HIS HOME IN SANTIAGO. AUTHORITIES HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM PRISONER INTERROGATIONS THAT OYARZUN REPORTEDLY WAS INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO SUBVERT THE CHILEAN NAVY.

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2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] OYARZUN WILL BE INTERROGATED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER NAVY OFFICERS INVOLVED. IF OYARZUN'S ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IS CONFIRMED, [redacted] HE WILL BE EXECUTED.

3. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] THE [redacted] PRESS HAVE PPOVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT BY LEFTISTS TO SUBVERT THE NAVY AND HAVE CREW MEMBERS OF NAVAL VESSELS MUTINY, KILLING THE CAPTAINS AND TAKING OVER THE SHIPS. REPORTEDLY INCLUDED IN THIS PLOT WERE CARLOS A L T A M I R A N O, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY; AND OSCAR G A R R E T O N, HEAD OF THE GARRETON FACTION OF THE UNITARY POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT.) 1.5 (c)

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